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| Hiroshi ISHIBUCHI et al. | : | Confirmation No. 9237 |
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| Serial No. 10/572,856 | : | Group Art Unit: 3724 |
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| For: CUT OFF METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BAND-LIKE PAPER AND CONTROL APPARATUS FOR THE SAME | | |

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.